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Title : THERMOSENSITIVE POLYMER CARRIER WITH  
CHANGEABLE PHYSICAL STRUCTURE FOR  
BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS, DIAGNOSTICS AND  
THERAPY  
(as amended herein)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: